

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) 3:15-CR-003-HDM-(WGC)
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JEFFREY SCOTT VARNUM,)
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Defendant.)

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that on April 7, 2015, defendant JEFFREY SCOTT VARNUM pled guilty to a One-Count Indictment charging him with Receipt of Child Pornography in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(2). Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 22.

This Court finds defendant JEFFREY SCOTT VARNUM agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Indictment. Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 22.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Indictment and the offense to which defendant JEFFREY SCOTT VARNUM pled guilty.

The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(3):

1. Hewlett Packard Laptop Computer, model 15-g031cy, containing a 500GB hard drive, SN: 140807TW851419H459SS;

2. Gateway Laptop Computer, model NV7317u, SN: LXWGE020170342016F1601;
3. Canon S400 Powershot camera with CF memory card;
4. LG cellular phone, model LG-VS840, SN: 206KPQJ0446964;
5. 9 CD/DVDs containing child pornography image and video files; and
6. 14 printed photographs of children

(all of which constitutes “property”).

This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of
JEFFREY SCOTT VARNUM in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United
States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the
Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America
shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture
website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the
time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the
name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to
Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or entity
who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to adjudicate
the validity of the petitioner’s alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be signed by the
petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(3) and
Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner’s

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1 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's
2 petition and the relief sought.

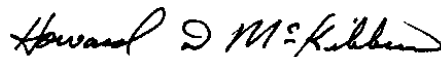
3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed
4 with the Clerk of the Court, Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 400 South
5 Virginia Street, 3rd Floor, Reno, NV 89501, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if
6 direct notice was not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the
7 official internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,
9 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the
10 following address at the time of filing:

11 Greg Addington
12 Assistant United States Attorney
13 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 600
Reno, NV 89501

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein
15 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency
16 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described
17 property.

18 DATED this 10th day of April, 2015.

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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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